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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7145

BILL NUMBER: HB 1519

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 25, 2013

BILL AMENDED: Mar 19, 2013

SUBJECT: Donations of Agricultural Products and Livestock.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Smith M

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Walker

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill adds agricultural products and livestock to the items for which a person, who in good faith donates the item to a charitable entity, is not liable for civil damages unless the damages are the result of that person's intentional, knowing, or reckless misconduct. It provides that the immunity for a gift of a food item to a charitable entity does not apply to a person who makes the gift if the use, condition, or quality of the food results in damages from the person's intentional, knowing, or reckless violation of food safety laws. The bill also provides that a charitable entity that in good faith receives a gift of a food item, an agricultural product, or livestock is not liable for civil damages arising from its use, condition, quality, or content unless the damages are the result of that entity's intentional, knowing, or reckless misconduct.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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